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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Patent Office action dated May 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

A **Terminal Disclaimer** to address a provisional obviousness-type double patenting rejection is also attached.